

In the Claims:

Claim 30 (Amended). A reclosable bag having front and back walls and a first end and a second end comprising:

an interlocking fastener lip having an engaging member thereon, said interlocking fastener lip disposed between said walls and sealed to said walls at said first end of said bag;

5 a complementary engaging member aligned with respect to said engaging member and connected to said front wall below said first end of said bag, said engaging member being releasably connected to said complementary engaging member, [in which] so that contamination or release of the contents of said reclosable bag is prevented upon inadvertent separation of [one portion of said wall having said complementary engaging member from
10 another portion of said wall] said bag walls.
